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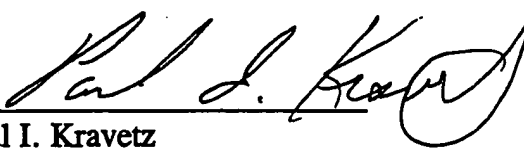
The specification is amended herein to appropriately claim the chain of priority.

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